

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 2133.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. OLVER:

H.R. 2134.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, and

Clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. PIERLUISI:

H.R. 2135.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution; to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution such power, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution; and to make rules and regulations respecting the U.S. territories, as enumerated in Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 2136.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation under Article I, Section 8, clauses 1 (“[t]o provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States”) and 10 (“[t]o define and punish . . . Offenses against the Law of Nations”).

However, the Supreme Court has held that Congress’s authority to legislate with respect to matters outside U.S. boundaries is based on national sovereignty in foreign affairs and, consequently, is not limited by the enumerated powers delegated to Congress. For example, in *United States v. Curtiss-Wright Export Corp.* (1936), the Supreme Court ruled that the “broad statement that the federal government can exercise no powers except those specifically enumerated in the Constitution, and such implied powers as are necessary and proper to carry into effect the enumerated powers, is categorically true only in respect of our internal affairs.”

On March 30, 2011, in *United States v. Brehm*, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia upheld the constitutionality of the Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act (MEJA, on which the current legislation is modeled), on this basis.

By Mr. RENACCI:

H.R. 2137.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution, whereby Congress shall have the power “[t]o lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States.”

As affirmed by Justice Benjamin Cardozo in *Steward Machine Company v. Davis*, 301 U.S. 548 (1937), upholding the constitutionality of unemployment benefits.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 2138.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of

compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 2139.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 5 states “The Congress shall have Power . . . To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures.”

By Mr. ROSS of Arkansas:

H.R. 2140.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, §8, clause 1 (General Welfare Clause); Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause).

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 2141.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 2142.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to collect taxes and expend funds to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Congress may also make laws that are necessary and proper for carrying into execution their powers enumerated under Article I.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 2143.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

“The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 3 (relating to the authority to regulate commerce among the several states).”

By Mr. SIRE:

H.R. 2144.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 21: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 23: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 24: Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BONNER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. FOXX, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. HIMES, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. OLSON, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WU, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. MICA, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BARROW, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 85: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 308: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 328: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 329: Mr. KISSELL.

H.R. 451: Mr. MATHESON and Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 502: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 575: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 601: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 639: Mr. BACA, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. BOREN, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. SIRE.

H.R. 640: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 645: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 654: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 674: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 675: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 694: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 718: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. CARTER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 719: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 721: Mr. FARENTHOLD and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 733: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 745: Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 806: Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 809: Ms. MOORE and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 812: Mr. WU.

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H.R. 891: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 894: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 915: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.

H.R. 938: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 941: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 964: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 965: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 991: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1005: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1029: Mr. SHIMKUS.

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H.R. 1041: Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mrs. ROBY.

H.R. 1048: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1057: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 1081: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona and Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 1093: Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. HURT, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. DENT, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 1111: Mr. YOUNG of Florida and Mr. LABRADOR.

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H.R. 1124: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1132: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

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H.R. 1167: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 1181: Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina.

H.R. 1195: Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 1200: Mr. OLVER and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 1221: Mr. CANSECO.

H.R. 1236: Mr. MARINO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1244: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa and Mr. PETERS.

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H.R. 1327: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 1342: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1350: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 1351: Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. PETERSON, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 1370: Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 1375: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1380: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 1426: Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 1427: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 1475: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.

H.R. 1476: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1477: Ms. CHU.

H.R. 1479: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 1489: Fr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 1498: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 1505: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 1509: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr.